# **CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST**

Seward Ranger District

Order No. 10-04-30-15-58

# FOREST ORDER Porcupine Campground Tent Camping Restriction

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b), the following restrictions are in effect on the Seward Ranger District of the Chugach National Forest. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, and become effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.

# 36 CFR 261.53 - Special Closures:

Property [Title 36, 261.53(e)] Public Health and Safety

For the purpose of minimizing adverse interactions between humans and bears and pursuant 36 CFR 261.50 (a) the following act is prohibited in the area of the Porcupine Campground as defined and illustrated on Attachment A.

36 CFR 261.53 (e) Tent camping

Tent camping is defined as occupying a site overnight within the closed area with a tent or pop-up, soft sided trailer. Exempted from this order are screen tents used during the day and expandable pick-up campers and trailers whose top section is a non-rigid material.

### **Exceptions:**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following are exempt from this order:

1. Any person with a permit authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A. Done in Anchorage, Alaska,

this 13 day of June, 2015.

June 13, 2015

TERRI MARCERON

Forest Supervisor

**Chugach National Forest** 

Date

## Penalty:

Violations of these Prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. [16 U.S.C. 551, and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571]

Notification: A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51